

Docket No. 217580US2S

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Taku KATO

SERIAL NO: 10/022,769

FILED: December 20, 2001

FOR: PLAYBACK APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PRODUCING METHOD OF RECORDING MEDIUM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s), Replacement Drawing Sheet (1) Annotated Sheet (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	6	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
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- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
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 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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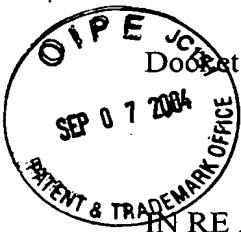
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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

1 Replacement Drawing Sheet

1 Annotated Sheet

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Official Action dated June 9, 2004

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Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached one sheet of drawing includes changes to Fig. 1A. The sheet replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1A and 1B. As the annotated sheet shows, the replacement sheet includes the replaced contents of Boxes 14 and 15.

Respectfully Submitted,

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